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Sir:

Applicants request that the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the present application. A copy of each reference is enclosed.

No office action has been received in the present application.

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner that SEQ ID NOS:1, 3 and 17, and the cDNA clones HPHA52 and HTPCH84 of the present invention are related to SEQ ID NO:3916 disclosed in US Serial No. 08/803,610. SEQ ID NOS:1, 3 and 18, and the cDNA clones HPHA52 and HTPCH84 of the present invention are related to SEQ ID NO:4095 disclosed in US Serial No. 08/276,163. SEQ ID NOS:1 and 3, and the cDNA clones HPHA52 and HTPCH84 of the present invention are related to SEQ ID NO:11,030 disclosed in US Serial No. 08/346,731.

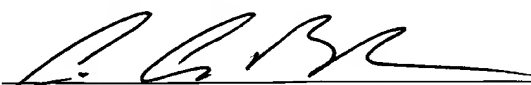
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Applicants believe that no fee is required for this submission. However, should a fee be due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 08-3425. A duplicate of this page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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